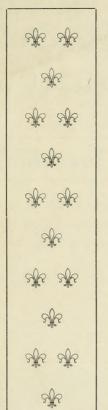
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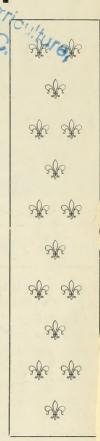
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High-Grade Aster Seed Special







ASTER-PURITY

To Our Friends and Customers:

E again present to you our Annual Aster Seed Circular, and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. Assuring you that we will do our utmost to fill orders promptly, with good, fresh seed of our own growing, strictly true to name and of high germination. Our Aster Seed is purchased annually by many of the leading florists in every State of the Union. The man who grows Asters for the market cannot afford to buy poor seed, he must have the very best stock that can be bought, fresh, pure, and right in every way. And that is what our Aster Seed is. Try it. We prepay charges on all Seed, at prices quoted in this list.

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ASTER-Upright, White Branching

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Another season's trial of this great Aster confirms opinion we had already formed, that the Upright nite Branching Aster is bound to be one of the lead-Asters for shipping purposes. As the flowers are y large, double and firm, stems long and straight, feet or more in length, color a pure white, a ich of twenty-five cut blooms stands head and ulders over any other Aster in our list.

first-class variety and one that every shipper ald grow in quantity. Earlier than Vick's White aching.

Oz. \$2.00; Half Oz. \$1.00; Quarter Oz. 60c.; Trade Packet 25c.

Queen of the Market

EARLIEST OF ALL

Decidedly the best early Aster, producing flowers profusion on long stems, and being several weeks flier than any other Aster. The flowers are very ouble, rendering them of exceptional value for cutting purposes. Start your seed of this variety as early as ossible to get best results. We offer four distinct

ors, White, Lavender, Dark Blue and Rose.

r Oz. 50c.; Quarter Oz. 15c.; Trade Packet 10c.

Jueen of the Market, mixed colors.

Oz. 40c.; Quarter Oz. 15c.; Trade Packet 10c.

New Dark Violet Branching

A most desirable new variety of the Branching Aster, now offered by us for the first time. This Aster will take a leading place in the dark shades and is bound to be a favorite. The color is that beautiful rich dark shade that sets off the beauty of floral designs. The flowers are of extraordinary size, and stand erect on long, graceful stems. Plants grow very large and strong. A decided improvement in its class.

Per Oz. \$2.00; Half Oz. \$1.00; Quarter Oz. 60c. Trade Packet 25c.

Semple's Pink Branching

A beautiful and popular variety of the Branching Aster. The flowers are very large and the color is an exquisite shade of bright pink, very much the color of Enchantress Carnation. Stems long and stiff. A grand Aster for cutting purposes, and for shipping has no equal.

Per Oz. 80c.; Half Oz. 45c.; Quarter Oz. 25c. Trade Packet 10c.



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VICK'S NEW BRANCHING

THE MONEY MAKERS

The Branching Asters are the best Asters to grow for late crops, although by sowing the seed early they can be had in bloom in good season. There is always a great scarcity of flowers late in the season, and the Branching Aster is the most profitable flower to grow for late cutting. If you have never grown the Branching Aster, give them a trial, and you will hever regret it. Our stock is all of our own growing, for our own trade; and the seed is saved from perfectly healthy stock, thoroughly and carefully culled, and from the largest and most perfect flowers only.

Vick's White Branching-The premier white Aster, and has no equal as a money maker; flowers very large, resembling large white Chrysanthemums, and borne on stems from twelve to eighteen inches in length.

Per oz., 80c.; half oz., 45c.; quarter oz., 25c.; trade packet, 10c.

Vick's Purple Branching-A beautiful and most desirable shade of royal purple, a color that is always in great demand, and makes a striking contrast with White and Pink Branching.

Per oz., 80c.; half oz., 45c.; quarter oz., 25c.; trade packet, 10c.

Vick's Pink Branching—A fine bright pink branching variety, and is not generally known. The petals are flat and the flower is the same shape as the White Branching.

Per oz., \$1.25; half oz., 70c; quarter oz., 40c.; trade packet, 20c.

Vick's Crimson Branching-Very prolific and the earliest of the Branching Asters to bloom.

Per oz., 80c.; half oz., 45c.; quarter oz., 25c.; trade packet, 10c.

Vick's Branching—Above colors mixed.

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Per oz., 75c.; half oz., 40c.; quarter oz., 20c.; trade packet, 10c.

HOHENZOLLERN WHITE

The New, Early Flowering, Ostrich Feather Aster

ASTER-VICK'S BRANCHIN Pink, White and Purple Pronounced by many of our visitors the past summer to be the finest Aster on our farm. The plant grows tall and branching, bearing flowers of mammoth size on long stems. have cut many flowers on stems measuring from eighteen to twenty-four inches in length. The flowers are the purest white, measuring from six to eight inches across; are double, with curled petals, resembling a Japan Chrysanthemum. A great improvement both in size and form of flowers. As a cut-flower variety it stands at

Per oz., \$4.00; half oz., \$2.00; quarter oz., \$1.00; trade packet, 25c.



ASTER-HOHENZOLLERN WHITE

WHITE BRANCHING COME

A new Aster of great merit. As the name impl this is a genuine Branching Comet Aster. The flow are large, pure white, and are borne on long, grace stems. The habit of the plant very much resembles t. of the Branching Asters, but the flowers are distinc Comet style in form and substance, Fine for cutting.

Per oz., \$1.00; half oz., 60c.; quarter oz., 35c.; trade packet, 20c.

DAYBREAK

The flowers are large, and double to the center; the color is an exquisite shade of sea shell pink, resembling the color of Daybreak Carnation. The plant is a strong, compact grower, and the flowers are borne upright on long, stiff stems. A field of the plants in bloom is a sight never to be forgotten, and is charming beyond description.

Per oz., \$1.50; half oz., 80c.; quarter oz., 50c.; trade packet, 25c.



ASTER-Carlson's Lavender Branching

Carlson's Lavender Branching

A great favorite with the Western growers. The est, and only real good lavender branching Aster on the market. The habit of the plant is the same as ick's Branching. The flowers are large, of good rm, borne on long, stiff stems. The color is very easing—a fine shade of lavender. We have found is a very good variety to grow for the market.

er Oz. \$1.00; Half Oz. 60c.; Quarter Oz. 35c. Trade Packet 20c.

PURITY

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A pure white Aster of great beauty, which originated h us several years ago.

The plant is of most symmetrical habit, usually wing about eighteen inches high. The plants are rally one mass of snow white flowers of large size, embling great balls of snow. As a cut-flower riety Purity is first-class, the stems being long and ong, the plant is of a branching habit.

This variety is thought very highly of by all florists ho have seen it growing at our seed farm, and we redict that it will become one of the leading white Asters for florists' use.

Per Oz. \$2.00; Half Oz. \$1.25; Quarter Oz. 65c. Trade Packet 25c.



New Branching Early Cosmos

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As a visiting florist remarked while on a visit to our grounds the past summer, "Your Early Cosmos is a grand good thing and should be grown by all florists as it is decidedly a perpetual bloomer, and in fact it is the only Cosmos that pays for the growing." With us Early Dawn and all of the other so called Early Cosmos do not bloom until fall, while our Early Cosmos blooms from June until cut down by frost. It grows from two to two and one-half feet high.

The flowers are of large size, and are produced in the greatest abundance. It is a regular cut-andcome again variety. Our stock is mixed seed only and is composed of two colors, crimson and pink. Stock limited.

Per Oz. \$1.00; Half Oz. 60c. Quarter Oz. 35c.

Trade Packet 15c.



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